Form **8863**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Education Credits (Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits)

► See instructions.

► Attach to Form 1040 or Form 1040A.

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Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

Caution: You cannot take both an education credit and the tuition and fees deduction (Form 1040, line 26, or Form 1040A,

line 19) for the same student in the same year. Part I Hope Credit. Caution: You cannot take the Hope credit for more than 2 tax years for the same student. (a) Student's name (c) Qualified (b) Student's (d) Enter the expenses (see (as shown on page 1 social security smaller of the (e) Subtract (f) Enter one-half instructions). Do of your tax return) column (d) from number (as amount in of the amount in **not** enter more First name shown on page 1 column (c) or column (c) column (e) than \$2,000 for of your tax return) \$1,000 Last name each student. ______ Add the amounts in columns (d) and (f) 2 Tentative Hope credit. Add the amounts on line 2, columns (d) and (f). If you are taking the lifetime learning credit for another student, go to Part II; otherwise, go to Part III Part II Lifetime Learning Credit (a) Student's name (as shown on page 1 (b) Student's social security (c) Qualified 4 of your tax return) number (as shown on page expenses (see 1 of your tax return) instructions) Caution: You First name Last name cannot take the Hope credit and the lifetime learning credit for the same student in the same year. 5 Add the amounts on line 4, column (c), and enter the total Enter the **smaller** of line 5 or \$10,000 . . . 6 Tentative lifetime learning credit. Multiply line 6 by 20% (.20) and go to Part III 7 Part III Allowable Education Credits 8 Tentative education credits. Add lines 3 and 7 Enter: \$103,000 if married filing jointly; \$51,000 if single, head of 9 10 10 Subtract line 10 from line 9. If zero or less, **stop**; you cannot take 11 Enter: \$20,000 if married filing jointly; \$10,000 if single, head of 12 12 If line 11 is equal to or more than line 12, enter the amount from line 8 on line 14 and 13 go to line 15. If line 11 is less than line 12, divide line 11 by line 12. Enter the result as 13 14 14 Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 43, or Form 1040A, line 28 15 Enter the total, if any, of your credits from Form 1040, lines 44 through 46, or 16 Subtract line 16 from line 15. If zero or less, stop; you cannot take any education 17 17 Education credits. Enter the smaller of line 14 or line 17 here and on Form 1040, 18

*See Pub. 970 for the amount to enter if you are filing Form 2555, 2555-EZ, or 4563 or you are excluding income from Puerto Rico.